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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

J. M. RUSSELL, POSTMASTER.
PETE CONOVER, DEPUTY.
Office hours, week days, 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

COURT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Three sessions a year.—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.
Circuit Judges.—H. C. Baker.
Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.
Sheriff.—F. W. Miller.
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Noel.

COUNTY COURT.—First Monday in each month.
Judge.—T. A. Murrell.
County Attorney.—Jas. Garrett.
Clerk.—T. R. Biele.
Jailer.—J. K. P. Conover.
Assessor.—J. F. Pelt.
Surveyor.—R. T. McCaffree.
School Dist.—W. D. Jones.
Coroner.—C. M. Russell.

CITY COURT.—Regular court, second Monday in each month.
Judge.—Jas. C. Eubank.
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.
Marshal.—W. A. Myers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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ROCKWELL STREET.—Rev. W. C. Chesser, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday school at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Praying meeting every Wednesday night.

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ROCKWELL STREET.—Rev. A. R. Kiser, pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST.

ROCKWELL STREET.—Rev. J. P. Sargent, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLVILLE STREET.—Rev. A. L. Oiler, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Praying meeting Wednesday night.

LODGES.

MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night or on before the full moon in each month.
Gordon Montgomery, W. M.
E. C. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER, R. A. M., No. 7.—Meets Friday night after full moon.
SAM LEWIS, H. P.
Herman Jeffries, Secretary.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, U. D.—Meets 2nd Friday night after full moon in each month.
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CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The Outlook Favorable for progressive movement—Something to be Done.

The City Council, elected last November, met in their regular meeting place, the News office, last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing and outlining a course of business for the year. W. W. Bradshaw was elected chairman, or in other words, he is the Mayor, and plainly speaking, no mistake has been made. The Council did not complete its work, as a town marshal and tax collector were not agreed upon, so it adjourned to meet next Thursday night for this and other purposes. The various needs of the town were discussed, and the best methods will be employed to cure the defects and bring about such other improvements as the Council believe to be to the best interest of a progressive community. The subject of better and more side walks will be taken up in due time and the making of better streets will go hand in hand with the walks. The Council will investigate the cost of a rock crusher at an early day, and it is highly probable that one will be purchased. The town will be better lighted before the Summer comes or the Spring disappears, but one thing certain, wherever a dollar is spent, visible results will appear. The Council is not only progressive, but safe on every proposition. It starts in business with no indebtedness, the streets in fairly good condition, and \$546.55 in cash to its credit. We believe that the hall will be kept rolling, and that the present Council will measure up to the necessities of Columbia.

In speaking of the present board we feel that justice demands a favorable mention of the Council that preceded it. As we understand it, that board went into business with a debt over the town, and during its term not only wiped out the indebtedness, but kept up the streets and made some other improvements, secured an electric light plant, paid all cost for such fixtures and lights up to January 1st, and turned over to its successor \$546.55.

Gentlemen of the old board, the News acknowledges your worth to the town, and our hearty appreciation of your impartial, painstaking and progressive efforts.

PROHIBITION YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

Mr. Sam R. Wheat and Miss Zilpah Dunbar Take the Vows of Wedded Life.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. Sam R. Wheat and Miss Zilpah Dunbar pledged allegiance to the solemn ties of matrimony at the residence of Ed. Z. Williams, he being the officiating clergyman. This marriage is the culmination of a long and happy courtship, and has been expected by their many intimate friends for quite a while. No invitations were issued, and no invited friends present, both of the contracting parties desiring a quiet wedding.

Mr. Wheat is one of Adair counties most progressive and prosperous young men—a man who stands as a true gentleman, upright and honest in every particular, and whose energy and business ability make him a desirable citizen in any country.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dunbar, well educated, and possessing a charming and lovable disposition, so essential to happiness, and indispensable in the crowning joys of wedded life. She is popular in society and enjoys the true friendship of as many young people as any lady in this entire country. They will reside on Mr. Wheat's landed estate at Montpelier, one of the best communities in our county. The News extends the usual compliments.

NEW WAGONS FOR THE PINE.

Better Accommodations for the Traveling Public.

Mr. J. B. Barbee informs us that he has purchased two new wagons to take the place of the ones he is now using on the pike between Columbia and Campbellville. The new wagons are made of the best material and each has a capacity for 18 to 20 passengers with ample baggage room. They are made for durability and comfort, leather upholstered seats, and well close, giving cold or disagreeable weather. Mr. Barbee expects to have them done service within ten or fifteen days.

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JNO. W. FLOWERS, Secretary.

TO EXTEND THE LINE.

From Scottsville To Eastern Kentucky Mountains.

L. & N. Sale to Plan New Road For More Direct Route to New York.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—[Special].—"It is said here on good authority that the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which recently purchased the Chesapeake and Nashville road, will begin work early next Spring, extending that line from Scottsville, Ky., to a point branch to Norton, Va., probably near Corbin or Jellico, and will use the new line for a more direct connection to New York from the South.

All efforts for an official statement have failed, but it has been intimated here that the line now being built West from Corbin is a part of this line. Since the advent of the Southern Railway to Nashville, that road now has the most direct route from this section to New York and also has another Eastern line from the South. To meet the short haul by the Southern and its connections, it is said that the Louisville and Nashville will build this route which will give that the shortest line from Birmingham and Nashville by more than fifty miles.

In this connection it is also said that the Louisville and Nashville will double track its road from Birmingham to Galatin, Tenn., the terminus of the Chesapeake and Nashville line.

The above is a clipping handed us by Gov. J. R. Hindman, which was taken

from a Louisville paper last week. Whether or not the above line would pass through the county, or leave us to the North, is unknown, but at any rate it would be an important connective as well as open up a new field for development.

Mr. C. O. Walkup, after about one week's confinement to his room with pneumonia, passed over the silent river of death, at his home in Glenville, Saturday at 3 o'clock. For many months Mr. Walkup had been in declining health, but the main trouble was pneumonia, that developed a few days ago which he was not able to stand. He was an unmarried man, a good upright citizen. An honored mason in whom his lodge and fellows had great confidence and love. He was 61 years of age and had been a successful man in business affairs of life. The body was laid to rest near his home with the usual masonic rites. He leaves two brothers Mr. K. Walkup of Glenville and Mr. Mathew Walkup, of Memphis Texas.

We published a statement of the condition of the Bank of Columbia, in this issue, which shows a strong healthy condition and which points out this institution as one of the safest in the State. The surplus fund and undivided profits have steadily increased, the former showing \$10,000 and the latter only behind a few hundred dollars. The deposits attest the faith the people have as well as their resources and the loans are sufficient to make all connected with the bank feel good. Read the statement.

FOR SALE:—30 head of cattle, 21 hogs, 9 Steers and fat, also 4 five year old mules, 3 mares and 1 horse. CAMPBELL, BROS., CRESBRO, KY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Mr. W. K. Azbill is in Lebanon this week.

Mr. B. Massie was visiting at Cane Valley Sunday.

T. S. Isbell, of Russell Springs, was in Columbia last week.

W. G. Hendrickson, of Casey Creek, was in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. T. R. Price, who has been quite sick for several weeks is improving.

Miss Pearl Price, of Edmonton, is visiting the family of Mr. S. D. Crenshaw, near town.

Mr. E. V. Miller left Monday for Danville and Lexington where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange and little daughter, Miss Frances, are visiting at Burkeville this week.

Prof. C. F. Olenmarcher and Mr. Jno. W. Flowers visited at Bliss last Sunday.

Mr. B. G. Roach, of McGuffee, Texas, is visiting his many relatives and friends in this county and will remain here for two more weeks. Mr. Roach was here four years ago and on his return this time, he states that he can see many marked improvements in this section. He commented on the growth of Columbia, stating that he never saw a town improve more rapidly or substantially.

Al Myers, of Lebanon Monday.

Mr. N. Roach, of Scottsville Monday.

Miss Mattie Johnson, of Lebanon, is visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Elmore, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elmore, Missouri, are guests of their son, Mr. W. R. Elmore, of this city.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of Graham, was in Columbia last Saturday and reported that the people of his section were enjoying life.

Mr. Paul Azbill left Tuesday morning in the direction of an automobile factory and will return the latter part of the week, riding on one of these trackless cars.

Mr. Jo Russell, Jr., left for Lebanon last Friday to take up 1906. Mr. Russell is a good salesman.

he Christmas holidays, notified of an increase in his salary this year, which places him among the best salaried men on the list. He was not only encouraging him to relief for a rainy day. He will always work up.

For Rent—Six room house. See H. T. Baker, Columbia.

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From Columbia on Disappointment.

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J. E. SNOW.

DIDN'T KNOW FORMER WIFE

Reads Lines in Prisoner's Hand, Tells His Future and Lets Him Go.

Helena, Mont.—Remarried 20 years after they had been divorced, the man not knowing, when the marriage ceremony was performed, that the woman at his side was his former wife, was the matrimonial experience of a western couple now enjoying a second honeymoon in the east.

The woman, however, knew the secret, but found enjoyment in not revealing it to the man until after he was again her husband.

James Hurlbut and Ruth Emery were married when he had not arrived at man's estate. She was 18. Less than a month before the marriage they had met for the first time at the home of a friend in Quebec. After a brief honeymoon he set out alone for the states to seek a fortune in the west.

A misunderstanding arose not long after he left. Angry letters passed between them and soon she wrote him it was her wish that their correspondence should cease, and he consented. He was in Chicago when her letter came, but at once left there and traveled farther west. Reuniting, the wife followed to Chicago, but found no trace of Hurlbut.

Some years later she secured a divorce on the grounds of desertion and married Rufus Beresford, a mine owner. He died in New Mexico, leaving several properties in Montana.

The widow came to Helena and recognized her former husband at a hotel. She was a stranger to him. She engaged him to examine her properties. The friendship thus established led to love. After the ceremony she told him her secret and he declared he was doubly delighted.

THE MONEY ORDER HABIT.

Chicago Postmaster Says People Prefer Government Checks to Bank Drafts.

Chicago.—Chicagoans have acquired the post office money order habit, according to Postmaster Coyne. His recent monthly statement shows a remarkable increase in the money order business since he took charge of the office in 1901.

There has been an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 a year in the money order business, both foreign and domestic, since 1901, and each month shows new gains in that branch of the business. The postmaster said he could explain the growth by the fact that the people of Chicago were using the post office money order system in preference to the banks.

"The people of Chicago are now in a position to appreciate the large amount of business which is transacted by the Chicago post office," said Mr. Coyne. "They have acquired the money order habit and the wonderful growth in that branch shows it."

"Within a short time I shall have compiled statistics showing the increase since I took my office in 1901. Every branch of the post office business has gained."

The money order business for last month was \$1,931,661, which is an increase of \$2,739,240, or 21 per cent. over the business July last year. In 1904 there were 550,285 money order transactions in July, and in 1905 there were 622,610, an increase of 72,225, or 13 per cent.

MORRISTOWN'S ELMS DIE.

New Jersey Town's Beautiful Trees Killed, It Is Thought, by Leaking Gas.

Morristown, N. J.—Beautiful old elm trees in many streets in this city are dying. The attractiveness of the town is being seriously affected thereby, and residents in many sections have sent letters to foresters and government experts for analysis as to the probable cause.

In Elm street, which is one of the fashionable thoroughfares, several fine trees are dead. Entomologist Smith, of the state agricultural station at New Brunswick, says the trouble may be due to the severe winter of 1903 and 1904, followed by the intense heat last July, which has exhausted the vitality of the trees. But the opinion here has been advanced that a leakage in the gas mains running through the streets is responsible. Several years ago a large number of elm trees on South street and Ridgeland avenue died from that cause.

Lightning Burned Money. During a thunderstorm at Tarrytown, N. Y., lately, Louis De Blasio was sitting on a piazza reading his money, preparatory to a trip to Italy. A terrific flash of lightning nearly blinded him and when he recovered his sight his pocketbook and money were missing. The lightning had struck the pocketbook and burned up the money, and yet De Blasio's hands were not even scorched. There was about \$200 in the pocketbook, representing several years' savings.

Liable to Meningitis. Veterinary surgeons know, but the general public probably does not, that some animals are as liable to meningitis as human beings. Goats and horses are the principal sufferers in the dumb creation and from them the infection may be transmitted to man. In horses the disease is known as "hydrocephalus acetab." Of horses affected with the disease, one out of five die and the remainder have a chronic tendency to relapse.

MAGISTRATE AS PALMIST.

Reads Lines in Prisoner's Hand, Tells His Future and Lets Him Go.

Utica.—With all the assurance of a palmist of long practice, City Magistrate O'Connor the other afternoon read the lines on the right hand of a vagabond who had been brought before him for sentence.

"Let's see your hand," said the judge, not an uncommon command for Judge O'Connor, who often determines by the calluses on a prisoner's hands the kind of work he is used to.

"The prisoner lifted his right hand over the desk and the judge began to scrutinize it closely.

"I see something there besides dirt," said the judge.

"Sure, calluses," said the prisoner, who had evidently been against the degree before.

"No, not calluses," returned the judge. "I see your future. Are you married?"

"No," said the prisoner.

"Well, then, you're going to be, because the line of union crosses very plainly. The line of success is imprinted very prominently and well, you'll have to wash your hands before I can read any more. I'm going to let you go, because I'm quite sure you're going to be married; the union line says so. But before you go I'm going to mark you so that I will know you if you come again."

So saying, the judge put a cross on the young man's wrist with his pen and ink, and Paul Jones, of Cohoes, the prisoner, walked to freedom.

Edward Flynn, another prisoner, said he was from Cohoes.

"I never like to let two persons from Cohoes go on the same day," said the judge. "They have the worst Irishmen in the country, and in Cohoes the Irish are just two degrees better. Where were you arrested?"

"In a box car," was the reply.

"Get out of here. I've been in box cars myself in days gone and have a fellow feeling for your kind," said the magistrate, as he crossed Flynn's palm with silver and discharged him.

MANY MILLIONS FOR WATER

California City to Bring Its Supply a Distance of 240 Miles by Gravity.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In an effort to obtain an unlimited supply of pure water for all future needs, Los Angeles is about to begin work on a system which from an engineering standpoint will be of greater magnitude than any similar work in the world. The only system which approaches it is the Croton water supply, of New York, but difficulties will be encountered such as do not exist in New York.

The scheme is to bring mountain water from Owens lake and river in Inyo county, across deserts, through mountains and arid plains, a distance of 240 miles, and give Los Angeles supply sufficient when the population reaches the million mark.

Engineers have estimated that the cost of the work will exceed \$25,000,000. City officials have secured options on Owens lake and a part of the river draining it. They have made a survey of the line and induced the national government to abandon the project of making Owens lake the center of the national irrigation district.

The survey shows that all water can be conveyed by gravity. Nearly 30 miles of tunnels will be necessary.

THINKS PEARY IS DOOMED.

Maine Sailor Who Started with the Explorer Deserts in Consequence.

South Paris, Me.—Because he does not think that Lieut. Peary's arctic steamer, the Roosevelt, will come from its trip in search of the north pole, and believes that none of those on board will ever again be heard from, Stephen Morse, who shipped on the vessel before it left New York, has deserted and returned to his home in Maine.

Morse is one of the best seafaring men that ever shipped before a mast, and has never been frightened by any sea he has encountered. After sailing in the Roosevelt, however, from New York to Sydney, C. B. he was not enthusiastic about continuing the trip.

He believes that the ship will be made unworthy before reaching the point where Peary intends to establish winter quarters next September.

Bare Arms in Church.

Summer girls from Chicago and elsewhere received a jolt at the nine o'clock mass at St. Basil's Catholic church, Port Huron, Mich., when Rev. John O'Rafferty, from the pulpit warned them not to attend Divine services with their sleeves rolled up to display coats of tan. "If a dress is made with short sleeves, it's all right," said Father O'Rafferty, "but I wish to caution young ladies not to come here with the long sleeves of the dresses rolled high up on their arms. Roll them down. Rolled-up sleeves do not betoken appropriate respect for the house of God."

Does It Rain in Italy?

A Kansas man traveling in Italy finds that the Italians are more honest in one respect than Americans. He has lost his umbrella in public places several times and it has always been returned to him.

IN ARKANSAS.

McCrory, Ark., 10-31-05.

EDITOR, THE NEWS:

Since my last communication to your highly esteemed paper I have made a flying trip through the Territory, a part of Texas, Kansas and Missouri, and the impression made upon me is lasting and permanent. What I observed in those places tallies very much with the description I had often read of them. My sister accompanied me on the visit and her description of our trip would doubtless exceed anything I could put up. It is needless for me to say what came under my observation while on the trip, because people in that section of Kentucky are as well informed about the country I have had the pleasure of visiting as I am, and I do not wish to take up space in your paper explaining something that is already known to so many of its subscribers. Many of the Columbia people have made extended trips through the Southwest and they know the advantages and disadvantages of that section of country.

In Arkansas cotton is the ruling product and farmers devote little to any other crops. When cotton is a failure, business is so governed, and when cotton hits and prices are good, then business flourishes and times are good generally. The pine lumber business is a great industry in parts of the State. The Arkansas pine is known through the country as making the most beautiful interior finish for houses, and doors made from this wood finish up most artistically in their natural state.

The advantages are many here, the only disadvantages being the swampy sections and the wet seasons, which give the whole State the name of being one great big swamp, on the face of the earth. As to me I can't see much difference in parts of Tennessee and some parts of Arkansas. Down there they have to ridge up their stuff to keep it from drowning and up here they plant it and let down if the water gets high enough. So you see that it must be swampy in Tennessee also.

The people here, as a rule, are polite, courteous and sociable, and they use every effort to make strangers enjoy themselves while in their midst. They are not vain, proud or contemptible in their demeanor. I have just met the editor of The Arkansas Democrat and am very favorably impressed with him. Well, we will start home next Sunday, so I will cut this letter short, and give a "Special to central."

Yours Respt.,

Fred McLean.

CANE VALLEY.

New Year, Jan. 1, 1906.

THE NEWS:

In the past year we have had trials and troubles, yet we are thankful that it is as well with us to-day as it is. The Good Lord blessed us with nice good things during Christmas, and good letters and presents from kinfolks. We got a box from Lexington full of good things to eat and the next day received a barrel from Greenville, Ala., that weighed 150 pounds, and full of all kinds of tropical fruits, candies and nuts. So we will have good eatings while these last. We sent to the sick and the "shut ins" some of our Santa Claus things.

To-day, New Year day, Mr. S. G. Banks came in with a basket of cakes and butter and other good things to eat. We thought of having a binner Christmas day and ask our kinfolks and acquaintances to eat turkey with us, but give it out. When our

Saviour was on earth He said,

When thou maketh a dinner, or a supper call not thy friends nor thy brethren neither thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbor lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou maketh a feast call the maimed, the lame and the blind and thou shalt be blessed, for they cannot recompense thee for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just. Luke chapter XIV.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Chapman Dohoney and her husband, of Texas, to-day.

NANCY J. DUVALL.

ROME'S X ROADS

John Voils has moved to Russell Springs to put his children in school there this winter.

Bro. Whitten and Etherton are in a good meeting this week at the Oak Grove church near here.

The Methodist at the French Valley church have 54 recent conversions. It was a great revival among the people.

Finas Blakey bought 7 acres of land from John R. Antle for \$80 and is putting up a \$300

CADBERRY.

We are having plenty of rain and muddy roads.

Quiller Darnell visited at Sparksville Sunday.

J. A. Diddle, of Gradyville, was here last week mingling with the feathery tribe. Mr. Diddle is a crack shot on the wing.

Alus Calhoun, of Milltown, visited the family of Dr. Henson last week.

Dr. Henson is having a lot of slat fence built which is a great improvement to his farm.

Mr. Jas. Page was in our midst last week.

On Friday morning, Dec. 29th, Mr. Sam Collins, one of our aged citizens, passed over the silent River of death. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. R. W. Hurt visited her sister, Mrs. Etta Atkins, of Sparksville, last week.

Mr. Jack Darnell was on the sick list last week.

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HANDKERCHIEFS.....	10c to 15c.....
NIGHT SHIRTS.....	10c.....
SHIRT WAISTS.....	15c to 25c.....
CHEMISETTES.....	5c to 15c.....
COATS.....	25c.....
WHITE VESTS.....	15c to 25c.....
PANTS.....	25c.....
TIES.....	2c to 5c.....
BLANKETS.....	25c to 50c.....
TABLE CLOTHS.....	10c to 25c.....
COUNTERPANES.....	10c to 25c.....
LACE CURTAINS.....	40c to \$1.....
FLAT WORK, IRONED.....	5c per lb.....
FLAT WORK, ROUGH DRY.....	3c per lb.....
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Obituary.

On Saturday night Dec. 16th, 1905, Mrs. Julia T. Bardin passed over the silent river of death. For eight years she had been confined to her room with rheumatism. She was born February 10th, 1849, making her 56 years' 10 months and six day old at her death; was married to Gabriel J. Bardin November 27th, 1865, professed religion in the year '67 and lived a true and faithful Christian life. She was asked if she was ready to meet Jesus and she said, Yes. She tried to talk to the children before she died but she didn't have strength. One night in her great suffering she told her daughters that she would rather see the light of another world than to see the light of another day. Her funeral was preached at Concord church by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Campbell. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near Antioch church. While we, in company with her sorrowing friends and stricken family, drop a tear to her memory yet we sorrow not as those that have no hope. She leaves 7 children, one sister and several grand children to mourn their loss. Broken hearted sorrowing children hear God's promise pure and blest come to me ye heavy laden, I will give you rest; cast your cares on loving Jesus until life's hard toils are done, sweetly then come to glory, home, sweet home that you have won. Then peaceful be her silent slumbers peaceful in the grave so low she no more will join our number she no more our tears shall not, let us ever hope to meet her when the cares of life have fled where there's joy and peace and gladness, where no farewell tears are shed.

A FRIEND.

Spectator please copy.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE FIGHT

The officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Educational Improvement commission of Kentucky held an important meeting at the Capitol Hotel in Frankfort Saturday, December 16th. The meeting lasted all day, and a definite plan of campaign was determined upon.

Among other things which form part of the plans of the Commission, is an effort to determine as far as possible the will of the leading citizens of the state in regard to the State Normal School proposition. To this end the Commission has mailed out 8,000 blank petitions to the 8,000 white school teachers asking that the people be interviewed. Over 7,000 of the 8,000 teachers have already placed themselves on record many times heretofore in the matter.

The attitude of the press is especially gratifying. Out of a lengthy list of editorials last week there was only one that was not heartily in favor of State Normals.

There was an article in a county paper last week by one who signed his name "An Ex-Teacher" that gave vent to the following thought. He said: "Give a prospective teacher a thorough training in an up-to-date State Normal School and then send him out to teach in the average country district and he will become disgusted with conditions, environments, and salary, and abandon the work at the end of the first six months experience."

Here is where the "Ex-Teacher" is clearly in error. The trained teacher knows how to do "Common things uncommonly well", and hence his work is a constant delight and fascination. He knows when conditions are wrong, and he has the knowledge, training and heart-power to set to work and right them.

It is one of the greatest functions of education to make the poor discontented with their poverty and to fire them with a zeal and determination to better their lot in life. It is possibly the greatest function of a State Normal School to give such training to its student teachers, and to fill them to overflowing with an inspiration that will enable them to meet the adverse conditions in the country and transform them. It was State Supt. O. B. Martin, of South Carolina, who said: "One intelligent, live and enthusiastic teacher can revolutionize a whole township, and build a monument that will endure." Such a teacher will make conditions; he will create environments; he will command a salary. In the wake of intelligent efforts will follow good school houses, splendid equipment, beautiful, school grounds, local taxation, longer terms, larger salaries, and a more healthful public sentiment in favor of better education and a higher citizenship. Such a teacher will practically solve the problem of compulsory education. He will draw the children to him, and secure the cooperation of the patrons.

Again this "Ex-Teacher" seems to infer that the child in the country district is not entitled to a thoroughly trained teacher. Why not? There is no reason why man should not supply there in heart of nature, schools that shall offer as good educational facilities as are to be found in town or city. With such schools, the country would be an ideal place for the education of men and woman. Without such schools, it is but a question of time when the best blood of the country will move to the towns and cities and leave in our rural districts only the poorest peasant population, too ignorant to know the value and the blessing of an education, and too indifferent to care to secure it for their offspring.

Now is the time for all thoughtful people to meditate solemnly and earnestly. The Legislature will be in session next winter. Are you content to know that Kentucky drags behind all the other States and Territories in this matter? Are you willing to longer deny to the country boys and girls the privilege of a trained teacher? Are you satisfied to know that hundreds of thousands of good, honest country folks are unfavorably inclined toward education for the simple reason that they have never had a trained leader, but in place thereof, have generally had unskilled teachers and miserably poor schools? Do you not believe it is a part of patriotism to change these conditions? If you do, then it is your duty to be up and doing. Write to your Senate and your Representative, and tell them of your convictions. They will gladly give your opinion consideration. This is a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people." Then the people should express themselves to the Law-Makers.

MONTPELIER.

The Social given by Miss Rose Conover last Saturday night was decidedly the most enjoyable event of the season.

Mr. John Squires and sister, Miss Kate, visited friends here during X-mas.

Miss Sallie Williams will return to Cincinnati to continue the study of music in a few days.

Mr. Leslie Tandy and sister, Miss Sarah, were the guests of the Misses Bradshaw during X-mas.

Miss Vie Murrah spent the holidays at home.

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CUPID LIKES 'VETS.'

LITTLE GOD WORKS HAVOC IN SOLDIERS' HOME.

Through Courtships There to Keep Up, Already Established Married Record Among Adult Defendants of the Nation.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Cupid in his most alluring garb is at work among the veterans in the State soldiers' home at Lafayette. In the last year seven or eight marriages have taken place at the home, and it is said there are enough courtships in progress to promise many more matrimonial alliances next year. "It looks as if we'll have to find a way to head off the little god," declared R.M. Smock, commandant of the home, at G. A. R. headquarters.

The total population of the home is 1,003. Of this number 495 were women—thieves or widows of soldiers. The commandant says the mortality rate at the home seems to be increasing. Included in the population are seven or eight Spanish-American war veterans, mostly young men. Said the commandant:

"The per cent. of deaths is very much greater among the Spanish war soldiers than among the veterans of the civil war. The experience in tropical countries in which many of them had to serve seems to have lowered their vitality, and besides, the boys who went out in the Spanish-American war were not nearly so well able to stand hardship as those who went out in 1862."

Commandant Smock spoke of many old couples in the home who seem perfectly happy. They have little work to do and are furnished with plenty of clothing and food. The commandant is inclined to encourage matrimony at the home. He says that among all the marriages that have taken place there since he took control only one has resulted unhappily. After their marriage the mismatched pair left the institution. The husband has returned, however, and has used his wife for divorce. The husband was formerly a member of the Indianapolis police force.

MONARCHS LOSE PRESENTS

Gifts Shook Was to Have Sent Them Now Repose in Pawnshop—All Won't Take Them Back.

Vienna.—President Roosevelt, the kaiser and a king or two have been robbed of the Christmas presents which the shah of Persia intended to give them. Each monarch was to have a diamond studded miniature portrait of himself, and Ali-Basir, a Persian jeweler in this city, was commissioned to do the work in true oriental style.

All had finished the portraits of Mr. Roosevelt, Emperor Francis Joseph and Kaiser Wilhelm when the shah was obliged to go to Paris for more diamonds, and turned the finished portraits over to another Persian, Mr. Basmachi, for safe keeping. When he found a note on the wall of a safe asserting that the portraits were stolen, he immediately set out for Paris. He was subsequently arrested there, but had only a few hours' notice of his possession.

Shah has refused to take the portraits out of pawn, and Ali declares will ruin him to do so.

ROBUST STEERS AND COWS

Tails of Range Cattle Cut Off to Make Ropes—Hogs Robbed of Their Ears.

Wedding, Cal.—W. B. Elam, an extensive stock raiser of Tehama county, came to Red Bluff and complained to the sheriff of parties unknown to him who were cutting off the tails of his range cattle and the ears of his hogs.

He said that he had 100 head of cattle on the range about 25 miles from Red Bluff. He said that the men who were cutting off the tails of his cattle and the ears of his hogs were using a knife and a saw.

Payne's creek, also, went to bed and a complaint charging that the men who were cutting off the tails of his cattle and the ears of his hogs were using a knife and a saw.

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DECAPITATED AGED SNAKE,

New York State Woman Pins Reptile to Earth and Uses Pocket-Knife.

Bath, N. Y.—A large rattlesnake is on exhibition in this village which was killed by the wife of Marcellus Rice, a farmer of this town, who resides on Mount Washington, in a region noted for rattlesnakes. Instead of killing the snake with a stick, she adopted the novel method of decapitating it with a pocket-knife.

Her son John was engaged in picking berries, when in the bushes near by he heard a strange noise and told his mother. She accompanied her son back to the place, where she recognized in the sound the rattle of the snake. She secured a forked stick with which she began prodding in the grass, and was rewarded by the snake striking at her. While the snake was yet uncoiled and before it could prepare for a second attack she jammed the forked stick over its head. The snake thus imprisoned made a violent commotion, coiling its body about the stick.

However, she was clear nerve. She searched with her other hand in her apron pocket until she found a pocket-knife, and this she held to the snake and told him to open its largest blade. He did so and returned the knife to his mother. She took the knife and deliberately cut off the snake's head. The snake measured 23 inches in length and had nine rattles.

ROMANCE IN HUNGARY.

Young Nobleman in Love with Poor Girl Finds Himself in Prison.

Berlin.—A romantic story, with all the details of a medieval romance, is told in a tower, opposition of old-time parents, rescue and abduction, culminating in marriage, comes from Great Britain, in Hungary.

In olden days the maiden was imprisoned, but to-day it is the sweetheart, a young nobleman, mostly in love with a poor girl, who finds himself in prison. The parents of the nobleman did everything to break the engagement, but without avail. The preparations for the marriage were in progress when the young baron disappeared. Under the pretext of viewing some repairs on one of the family estates he was lured into the tower of the building and imprisoned. His rooms were luxuriously furnished, and an old retainer served him. The servant was induced to forward a letter to the girl, who, with her father, secured the release of the baron. They bribed the keeper of the tower, and before the noble's parents could interfere the marriage had taken place.

COLT KILLED BY MOOSE.

Wild Animal Creates Consternation in the Pastures of Maine Farmers.

Bangor, Me.—At Fort Fairfield one day lately a commotion was heard in a pasture where E. S. Smith and a young colt and his mother, and upon investigation it was found that a moose had visited the pasture and had killed the colt. The same animal created considerable consternation among some of the other farmers in the town. He put it an appearance in the field of Harry Kenney on the east side of the river. Frightened from there, he visited the field of Leonard Kenny. When driven from there he rushed to the Slips farm, and began racing through the field where men were cultivating potatoes.

As the moose appeared from behind a large pile of corn, it was attached to the cultivator became frightened and went on the run through the field tearing up potatoes. Leaving the Slips farm, the moose made for the woods.

FIND CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Many Cases Healed in the Philippines by Treatment of American Surgeons.

Manila, P. I.—American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of 25 cases treated, all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered.

All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is absolutely impossible to discover a trace of the germs of the disease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X rays.

The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will not ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

Paris Honors Franklin.

The city of Paris is to have its statue of Benjamin Franklin. John Harjee, the donor of the fine statue in Philadelphia, has offered a duplicate of this to Paris and it has been accepted. It will be placed at the corner of the Rue Franklin, opposite the Trocadero museum.

Big Pearl in Giant Turtle.

Mrs. Edward Morrison, of Jamaica Bay, N. Y., who, while fishing for crabs at Rockaway inlet, caught a turtle weighing 575 pounds, has found that a big lump on the creature's back is a "pearl bursacoe" 100 years old and worth \$500.

KILLS MAN FOR "AD."

AUTHOR GAINS "FAME" FOR NEWLY-WRITTEN BOOK.

London Man Seeking to Call Public Attention to His Work on Yellow Peril—Kings Aged New Zealand Chinaman.

Lon'on.—Edward Lionel Terry thought he was a man with a mission and ought to make a name for himself. He could not bear the idea of settling down in the real estate and mortgage broker business with his old father in London. He was descended from an illegitimate son of Napoleon, and was educated at Oxford and Eton. Lionel, at 21, six feet tall, with the proportions of a blacksmith, enlisted as a private in a line regiment, without his father's knowledge. He was afterward transferred to the "Blues," a magnetic and easy in address, he was liked by both officers and men.

In defiance of the rules of the service, he at once covered the walls of his quarters in the Windsor barracks with caricatures of the officers. The chaplain of the regiment was so tickled with a caricature of himself that he cut out the plaster on which it appeared, framed it and pleaded for a mitigation of the culprit's sentence.

After two or three years' soldiering, he was released through the efforts of his father, but could not remain long in London. Off he went to South Africa, enlisted in the mounted police and served through the Maritz war, taking part in 15 engagements. He was twice wounded and gained the friendship of the great empire builder, Cecil Rhodes. He returned to London and a tall hat but two years of this was all he could endure. The "wanderer" seized him again. It was in British Columbia that he became convinced that Chinese cheap labor was ruining the white wage earner, and that it was his mission to check the "yellow peril" from Canada.

He went to Australia, earning his bread by mining and farming. Then he came to New Zealand's shores. Here he brought out his first book, "God Is Gold," wherein he attempted to convince New Zealanders that the Chinese were undermining their prosperity. He was then 31. "I am going to make a name for myself," he wrote to his father, "but I don't want you to appear connected with me, for it may harm you."

One day recently Terry, while walking in the streets of Wellington, New Zealand, came upon Kim Young, a Celtic, lettering old Chinese characters on a wall. He seemed a burden to the aged man. Here was Lionel's chance to become noted. He would shoot down the doddering old man.

After his deed of blood, Lionel coolly walked to police headquarters and surrendered. A murder charge was placed against him. Then he wrote to Gov. Huikwa:

"Sir: Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire acquiring knowledge of the Chinese, and being convinced of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the matter before the public eye in a manner which will compel attention. To make this decision perfectly plain I have this evening put a . . . man to death."

Lionel is now "famous."

APPLE TEA IS THE LATEST

Being Tried in England as a Remedy for Many Ills—Discovered by a German.

London.—Said to be a cure for many ills of the body from gut to indigestion, apple tea is quite the latest thing in beverages, and has only just been introduced into England.

It is a substitute for tea, coffee, and cocoa, and is the discovery of Prof. Ebbard, an eminent German doctor. Apple tea is made in Germany from a particular sort of apple, which will grow only in certain soil. The peel, which possesses such nourishing qualities, with about half an inch of pulp attached, is used. The pulp are also used and are slowly dried according to a certain process which effectually prevents mildew or rot, and when finished appear like bits of cork.

Apple tea is made in the same way as ordinary tea, and in flavor and color very much resembles good Chinese hyson tea.

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Detail of Marriage of Son of Rock Island Magazine Disclosed by a Check.

New York.—Frequent mention has been made of some of the presents given recently at the marriage of Nathaniel Moore of Chicago and Miss Fargo in New York, but there was one check for \$250,000 given to the young bridegroom by his father, James Harhart Moore, one of the "Big Four" in the Rock Island road and prominent as a promoter of industrial consolidations. This is the second big check Mr. Moore has given his son within a comparatively short time. When the young man attained his majority last year his father made him a present of a check for \$100,000. What he has left of the first check added to the quarter of a million he received as a wedding gift, ought to make a tidy sum with which to start life housekeeping.



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The National Child Labor Committee, organized a little over a year ago, has already succeeded in securing laws for the better protection of the toiling children in twelve of the states. Our Southern States are behind the others in this humane legislation. Some of them have no laws at all, and no enforcement of the laws they have.

In the meantime the very strength and vigor of our pure Anglo-Saxon stock is being sapped by this system of working of their helplessness to be delivered from this slavery.

The National Committee, on which there are twelve prominent Southern men, has established a Southern office in Atlanta with a Southern man in charge. Funds are needed for the legitimate campaigns of the legislative every-pennies now in prospect. Every dollar given by Southern people will be expended to protect the little children of the South from the fearful consequences of too early toil.

In the name of Him who was born a little child, and who loved the little children, this appeal is made at this sacred season for this sacred cause. In the happiness of your own children, think of the little workers at the looms and among the spindles.

Contributions may be sent to National Child Labor Committee, Room 604, Century Building, Atlanta, Ga. In behalf of children. A. J. McKELWAY, Secretary.

The Adroit System of Counterfeits Working in the Atlantic Coast States.

Washington.—For 18 months there has been operating, mainly in the eastern and South Atlantic states, a gang of money order raisers who have an adroit system of changing the value of a money order between the office of issue and that of payment.

The gang seems to be operating from Georgia to Maine. Most of their work is done by the use of acids, and at times requires microscopic inspection to detect.

The passing of raised money orders is almost invariably done by indorsing them in partial payment of store and hotel bills. Then they go through banks that send in to the paying office a batch of orders.

The life of a money order being 12 months, some time elapses before the raised order is detected. That comes when the account of the paying office is balanced in the audit for the post office department in Washington. For the last five years the auditors for the post office department have recommended that the life of a money order be changed from 12 months to 60 or 90 days. This change, it is contended, would limit the chances of the counterfeiters.

Old French Guards Passing. A reminder of the rapid flight of time comes in the fact that only five survivors remain of the famous Garde National, or its successor, the Garde Republicain, which disappeared as a body during the commotion after the fall of the empire. Their united ages exceed 400 years. Each of the survivors is more than 80 years of age.

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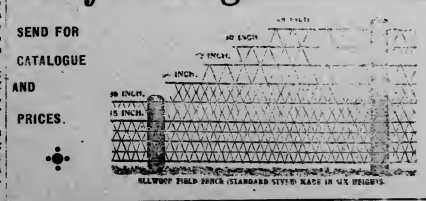


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